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Sl.No	Name of the Formulation	Pack Size	Price fixed on 10th March, 1986 under DPCO. 1979 (Rs.)
1	Calcium Tablets with Vit. C-D and B12	50's Bottle	5·78
2	Calcium Tablets with Vit. C. D & B12	200's Bottle	18·84
3	Nutrisan Caps.	30's Bottle	8·03
4	Do.	90's Bottle	21·66
5	Do.	450's Bottle	92·40
6	Hematrine Caps.	40's Bottle	9·72
7	Do.	500's Bottle	93·04
8	Hematrine Liq.	85ml. Bottle	5·19
9	Do.	200ml Bottle	9·33
10	Metules Caps.	30's	9·84
11	Do.	90's	27·09
12	Calgufar Tabs.	100's Bottle	8·00
13	Do.	500's Bottle	28·19
14	Macalvil Syrup	85ml	6·54
15	Do.	200ml	12·51

Overcharging by drug companies

2038. SHRI CHANDRIKA PRASAD TRIPATHI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1557 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 2nd December, 1985 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that cases of overcharging the consumer by more than 200 drug companies came to the notice of his Ministry;

(b) if so, in how many cases his Ministry has worked out the amount of overcharging during the last three years;

(c) whether it is a fact that despite the instance of overcharging having come to the notice of his Ministry neither any action under Essential Commodity has been taken nor the amount overcharged has been recovered as per the provisions of DPCO, 1979; and

(d) if so, what effective steps Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) Information to the extent available is given in the enclosed Statement. (*See* below)

(c) and (d) Action to recover the amounts would be taken as per due process of law.

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Details of Tentative amounts assessed and recoverable under Para 7 (2) of DPCO, 1979

Sl.No	Name of Company	Tentative amount assessed (Rs.)
	Rifampicin	
1	Biochem Pharmaceuticals	34,27,875,95
2	Lyka Lab.	57,56,747,72
3	Astra IDL Ltd.	24,10,758,96
4	Micro Labs	2,23,725,95
5	Themis Chemicals Ltd	36,30,838·00
6	Alembic Chemicals Labs	38,72,747·98
7	Bombay Drug House	1,73,061·00
8	Pharmed Pvt. Ltd.	68,00,776·80
9	Dolphin Labs	18,10,988·20
10	Albert David Ltd.	3,91,429·00
11	Pharmaceuticals & Chemicals Ind.	87,99,326·50
12	Cadile Labs. P. Ltd.	76,52,433·00
13	Sarabhai Chemicals	8,13,986·48
14	Lupin Labs	2,15,89,000·00
15	Ranbaxy Labs	47,77,652·40
16	Wallace Pharmaceuticals	2,82,071·00
17	Ethico Drug & Chemicals Mfg. Co.	1,40,97,889·00
	Diphydicamol	
1	M/s. German Remedies	59,95,039·00
	Gentamycin	
1	M/s. Fulford I Ltd. (Court Case)	194·62 lacs
2	M/s. Biochem pharma Ltd.	33·88 lacs
3	M/s. Lyka Labs Ltd.	27·47 lacs